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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Stephen William Colley et al. Art Unit 1624  
Serial No. 09/806,184  
Filed June 5, 2001  
Confirmation No. 5402  
For PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ETHYL ACETATE  
Examiner Zachary C. Tucker

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL TECH CENTER 1600/2900

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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3. **FEES** (Required when the RCE is filed)

a. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:

- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,720.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any overpayment or credit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (3 mo.)

Respectfully submitted,



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